

HOUSE BILL 987

By Campfield

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,  
Chapter 11, Part 2 and Title 68, Chapter 24,  
relative to non-residential methadone treatment  
facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 24, is amended by adding  
Section 2 of this act as a new Part 9.

SECTION 2. Non-residential methadone treatment facilities licensed pursuant to this  
title shall offer alternative pharmacotherapies to persons receiving treatment for opioid  
dependence. Such alternative options shall include offering treatments that require fewer  
maintenance visits to a non-residential methadone clinic. All persons receiving treatment shall  
be notified of possible positive outcomes from such alternative options.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.